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SUBJ: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS-IVP GRANTEE CAPTAIN CARLOS

CASTRO MADERO

REF: B.A. 4552

1. CASTO MADERO PLANNING 2-WEEK VISIT TO U.S. BEGINNING AUG 15. POST HAS DISCUSSED HIS ITINERARY WITH HIM. POST URGES THAT, IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME HE WILL HAVE AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS VISIT, ALL ARRANGEMENTS BE DEVELOPED WELL IN ADVANCE OF VISIT.

2. CASTRO MADERO IS PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA) AND CURRENTLY ALSO PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. BIODATA BEING SENT SEPTEL.

3. POST RECOGNIZES THAT VISIT WILL OCCUR IN WHAT MAY BE HEIGHT OF U.S. VACATION SEASON, BUT THIS IS ONLY PERIOD IN TRANSITION QUARTER IN WHICH HE COULD POSSIBLY MAKE THIS TRIP. (FYI: HE WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN SEPT IN IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE)

4. RECOMMEND VISIT BEGIN WITH 3-DAYS IN WASHINGTON. SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE MEETINGS IN DEPT. WITH CU; OES/NET (KRATZER KNOWS CASTRO MADERO PERSONALLY); AND U.S. IAEA GOVERNOR DR. TAPE.

5. MEETINGS AT ERDA HQ ARE MOST IMPORTANT, AND ERDA PERSONNEL MIGHT

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ASSIST IN DEVELOPING REMAINING SCHEDULE AS WELL. IF AT ALL

FEASIBLE, CASTRO MADERO SHOULD SEE DR. SEAMANS, AS WELL AS STEVERING/GIAMBUSO. HE IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ERDA BRIEFINGS ON FAST BREEDER PROGRAM, FUSION, URANIUM PROSPECTION, CONVERSION TO UO<sub>2</sub>, REPROCESSING, SOLAR-ELECTRIC ENERGY RESEARCH, AND NUCLEAR POWER POLICY.

6. ALSO IN WASHINGTON, CASTRO MADERO SHOULD VISIT NRC AND MEET WITH CHAIRMAN OR COMMISSIONER(S) AND WITH J. LAFLEUR. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO SEE HIM ALSO, AS NO DOUBT WILL ARGENTINE EMBASSY.

7. FOR REST OF VISIT, CASTRO MADERO INTERESTED IN SEEING (MORE OR LESS IN THIS ORDER OF PRIORITY): ZIRCALOY TUBE PLANT, ZIRCONIUM SPONGE PLANT, URANIUM MINE, MAJOR NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS, REPROCESSING PLANT, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT(S), FUEL ELEMENT FABRICATION PLANT, SOLAR-ELECTRIC RESEARCH LAB.

8. SCHEDULE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED SO CASTRO MADERO CAN HAVE FREE WEEKEND IN SAN FRANCISCO AUG 21-22. HE HAS PERSONAL FRIENDS IN THAT VICINITY HE WISHES TO CONTACT.

9. SUGGESTIONS OF ITEM 6 ABOVE ARE QUITE FLEXIBLE, AND CASTRO MADERO UNDERSTANDS THAT IT MAY NOT PROVE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THESE. WE DO, HOWEVER, STRONGLY URGE THAT VISITS TO GENERAL ELECTRIC IN SAN JOSE, CAL. AND WESTINGHOUSE IN PITTSBURGH BE ARRANGED. CASTRO MADERO IS INTERESTED IN THESE VISITS. (FYI: WE HAVE ALERTED WESTINGHOUSE REGIONAL REP. TO THIS TRIP AND HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING CASTRO MADERO VISIT PITTSBURGH. HE ALSO NOTED THAT WESTINGHOUSE'S BLAIRSVILLE PLANT, NEAR PITTSBURGH, WAS WORLD'S LARGEST ZIRCALOY TUBE PLANT, WE SUGGESTED THAT WESTINGHOUSE CONTACT CU TO ARRANGE DETAILS.)

10. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CASTRO MADERO IF THAT PROVES DESIRABLE AS SCHEDULE IS BEING DEVELOPED.  
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